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To designate certain lands in the Valley Forge National Historical Park
as the Valley Forge National Cemetery.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 1999

Mr. HOFFEL (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. KLINK, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. TOOMEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To designate certain lands in the Valley Forge National
Historical Park as the Valley Forge National Cemetery.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF LANDS AS VALLEY FORGE**
4 **NATIONAL CEMETERY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The lands described in subsection

6 (b) are hereby designated as the Valley Forge National

1 Cemetery. Administrative jurisdiction over such lands is
2 hereby transferred to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,
3 and such lands shall be administered in accordance with
4 chapter 24 of title 38, United States Code (relating to na-
5 tional cemeteries and memorials).

6 (b) LANDS DESCRIBED.—The lands referred to in
7 subsection (a), comprised of not more than 100 acres of
8 land, are located within the Valley Forge National Histor-
9 ical Park, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Valley
10 Forge National Cemetery—Proposed”.

11 (c) ADJUSTMENT OF PARK BOUNDARIES.—Sub-
12 section (b) of section 2 of the Act entitled “An Act to
13 authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the
14 Valley Forge National Historical Park in the Common-
15 wealth of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes” (16
16 U.S.C. 410aa–1) is amended by striking “map entitled
17 ‘Valley Forge National Historical Park’, dated June 1979,
18 and numbered VF–91,001” and inserting “map entitled
19 ‘Valley Forge National Historical Park’, dated ____, and
20 numbered ____”.

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